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AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DAMAGE TO CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether damages to various crops due to cold wave/frost and unseasonal rains have recently been reported in different parts, of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) to (c): During 2013-14, none of the State Governments have furnished any memorandum indicating damages to various crops attributed to cold wave/frost and unseasonal rains.

Since cold wave/frost are localized events, State Governments are empowered to initiate necessary relief measures from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) which is readily available with them.